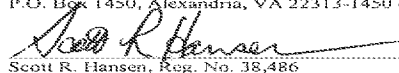


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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the last decision of the Examiner, which is dated December 28, 2005.

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Payment in the amount of \$500, which is the fee for this Notice of Appeal, is paid herewith.

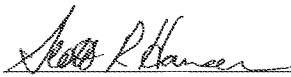
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Thank you.

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